FISCAL NOTE

HB 2294 - SB 2633

February 20, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that whenever the operation of schools in any LEA is suspended by reason of an *act of terrorism or war*, such suspension shall not operate to deprive the LEA of state funds to which it would be entitled, if the LEA otherwise meets the requirements of law.

Current law provides that an LEA shall continue to receive state funds to which it is entitled whenever the operation of schools in an LEA is suspended by reason of epidemic, natural disaster, or other justifiable cause.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL.

Assumes acts of terrorism or war would be included under *other justifiable cause* which is currently in statute.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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